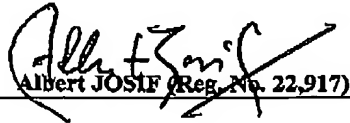


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The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office action dated August 29, 2005 for two months from November 29, 2005 to January 29, 2006. Please charge the deposit account number 13-3860 of applicant's agent of record, in the amount of US\$ 225,00 (fee code 2252) to cover the cost of the extension.

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir,

this is in response to the Office Action dated 08/29/2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: